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Docket No. GM10025

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Wallis, et al. : Group Art Unit: 1654
Serial No.: 09/103,287 : Examiner: Unknown
Filed: June 23, 1998 : INFORMATION
Title: : DISCLOSURE
MurC : STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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1. Preliminary Statements
2. Form PTO - 1449 (Modified)
3. Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement
4. Identification of Person(s) Making This Information Disclosure Statement

Section 1. Preliminary Statements

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The person making this statement is the attorney who signs below on the basis of information supplied by the inventor and on information in the attorney's file.

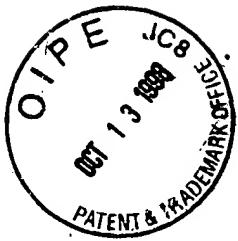
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The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last.

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